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Will Increase Membership Board of Trade

A regular meeting of the Board of Trade was held last week in the Community Hall with President T. H. P. Bannister in chair.

The financial statement showed the Board to be in splendid shape. It was decided to join the Alberta Board of Trade and Agriculture. The secretary was instructed to send in a fee for this.

The Bassano Board of Trade had sent an invitation to the local Board of Trade to meet with them at a Field Service Clinic. The invitation was accepted and it was agreed to send a few members of the roads were possible.

It was decided to take up with Wm. Wyke M.P. the matter of the poor condition of the highway between Calgary and Medicine Hat. It was suggested if he could start some action to have funds allotted for the improvement of the highway.

The Board thought it would be a good idea to have a touch to maps and forms of 1947 roads and decided to write the Calgary Board of Trade, regarding the matter. When these are received they will be distributed to prospective visitors.

The sum of \$1,000 was given the Gleichen Recreation Centre, for cement, used at the swimming pool, was ordered paid.

Among other things it was decided to have a membership drive at one dollar a person. Bill Blaney and Tom Brown agreed to look after this and get as many people as possible to join the organization. On Monday April 14, a banquet is to be held at which all members are invited to attend.

A dance is to be held on Easter Monday, April 7th. Bob Brown, A. W. Gilbert and J. P. MacCallum were appointed to look after this.

C. Hatten and Al Wilson were requested to draw up plans and specifications of the swimming pool in order to get the necessary government grant toward the cost of the pool.

C. Hatten was authorized to plan and go ahead with the work of having benches made and a shade structure for the side of the swimming pool. His members in favor of the swimming, toilets and showers installed. Bob Brown volunteered to look after the leveling of the area surrounding the pool.

The secretary was instructed to write the Calgary Parks Commission to see if he could secure some information on suitable playground equipment and where to get it.

In The Legislature

BY GEO. E. BELL, M. L. A.

The past week witnessed the passing of the estimates in the budget, also the further reading of many bills.

One bill before the house provides that nurses with a Grade XI school standing may become members of the Registered Nurses' Association.

Another bill states that all adoption of children must be done through the Child Welfare Commission. It also provides for closer inspection of the homes where adopted children are placed.

Another amendment to the Public Service Vehicle Act provides that the Highway Traffic Board may grant a PSV licence without holding a public hearing to consider the necessity of such licence being issued. They will still be required to hold a hearing when it is deemed necessary to get more information regarding the necessity of new licence being issued.

During the war years, the Dominion government charged a three cent tax on all gasoline, except agricultural purposes. This amounted to \$4,000,000 in the Province of Alberta last year. On April 1st, 1947, the Dominion Government is going to reduce the tax field. When the Dominion Government does so, the Provincial Government will keep in force two cents of the present three cents' tax on gasoline, except agricultural purposes. The rest of the federal tax on agricultural gasoline will be dropped. This will give the province the lowest provincial gasoline tax of any province in Canada. The provincial government's tax is expected to bring in a revenue of \$1,500,000. (It will



SUNDAY SERENADE—The charming young soprano solist heard with great appreciation by the audience at the Gleichen Community Hall on Sunday evening.

Winnipeg on Sunday at 10:30 p.m. is Cora James.

not affect agricultural gasoline.)

A change in the Vehicles and Highway Traffic Act provides that when a car and two vehicles approaching, entering or intersecting, at approximately the same time, the vehicle on the left shall yield the right-of-way to the vehicle on the right. Another change deals with the case of the driver of a vehicle which has been involved in an accident that would cause him to be unable to move his vehicle, he shall yield the right-of-way to a vehicle in the intersection who is turning to the left across the line of travel of such a vehicle. It is not clear what the turning left has given a plainly visible signal of his intention.

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A change in the Alberta Hill Insurance Act provides that an insured crop will be covered against hail damage when the crop is in the ground.

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resurrection of Jesus.

With it new life and new hope was born in the hearts of the disciples. Then came the resurrection of Jesus, the new source of power and continued

power. What could have sent them forth on their world mission after they had seen Jesus die on the Cross? What but the experience of the resurrection. Salvation could not transform the death-dealing Saviour into an Apostle Paul who could write the 13th chapter of 1 Corinthians? What other power could have sustained the early Christians when they faced the lions in the arena or the flames of the burning stake; the crosses, or the sharp edge of the executioner's sword?

They felt within themselves the power of the resurrection, the power seeking to transform a cold, brutal, heartless world into a kindly brotherhood of divine sympathy governed by mutual care and love; to transform the world into a land of helplessness of Might and Revenue into the unequal strength of love, forgiveness and purity of life.

There is nothing that is more loved in the world today than this transforming power of Jesus Christ.

Christ is the heart of His Church and its members? Until all within His Church have come into the possession of this "power of the resurrection" to the accomplishment of His mission, the church will not possess the dynamic spirit that alone can change the pattern of this cruel world with its selfishness and build a new one "according to the measure of the mount" where Jesus proclaimed his greatest principles in Matthew 5-7.

The world today stands so sadly in need of the saving power of our Risen Lord. That is the real and lasting Easter which the Christians seek.

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Fire Brigade To Hold Meeting Thursday Evening

The Volunteer Fire Brigade will hold a meeting in the Community Hall, Thursday, March 27, at 8 p.m. for the purpose of selecting some new firemen to fill vacancies. It also desires to plan a more energetic program for the coming year.

All firemen are urgently requested to attend.

New volunteers are required. How about you?

The existing equipment is being put in first class condition, but it is valueless without a well trained crew.

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Community Theatre COMING ATTRACTIONS

SATURDAY MARCH 29

"STOLEN LIFE"

Featuring BETTE DAVIS

SATURDAY, APRIL 5

"RETURN OF RUSTY"

Starring Ted Donaldson and John Litel

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HERBACEOUS PERENNIALS FOR CANADIAN GARDENS

Experimental Farm Notes

There are fascinations about a perennial border that are not found in other forms of gardening, and the chief of these is the pleasure derived from watching with delight last year's treasures as they sprout up one after the other in the spring frost.

In a well planned perennial border there is a pleasure from early spring until fall, and in the autumn, the pleasure, but like everything else, the pleasure derived from successful achievement, more than compensates for the work done.

Most gardeners are interested in perennials and a few have not grown them. However, very little information regarding the culture and descriptive listings of varieties has been available to the public.

A publication issued by the Experimental Farm, "Herbaceous Perennials for Canadian Gardens," will be obtainable from the Director of Agriculture, Experimental Farm, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada.

The introductory section deals with the following cultural topics, the perennial border, planting key of a perennial border, arrangement care

and cultivation, fertilizing, watering, propagating and brief notes on insects and diseases.

The topics are all general in nature and apply to all parts of Canada, considerable detail has been devoted to the prairie provinces.

The main section of this publication is taken up with descriptive notes on species and varieties of perennials. The remaining parts deal with lists of perennials for specialized locations such as, dry soil, shade, poor soil, poor drainage, sun and shade. For those who desire to know the Latin names of perennials as well as the common name there is a section dealing with this. In this section Latin names are listed with the common Latin name.

A large number of perennial plants will grow in Canada but many that do well in districts like Vancouver and the Niagara district will not grow in the prairie provinces.

In order that the gardener may know what to try, lists of the most suitable material have been prepared by superintendents of experimental perennials and are included in this publication.

For more specific information regarding perennial varieties in any district it is advisable to write to the Director of Agriculture, Experimental Farm, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada.

There is a section dealing with the propagation of perennials. This section is for those who have problems with their perennials.

HERE'S THE 1947 OLDSMOBILE



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Senator Gershaw

Writes From Ottawa

The report of the Postmaster General for the year ending March 31, 1946, shows that the net revenue was roughly 68 million dollars. The net expenditure was over 27 million so that there was a surplus of nearly 11 million dollars. Since Confederation there have been surpluses in 36 and deficits in 42 years.

The government has been granted a privilege that would bring in a revenue of \$4,700,000 if the regular rates were paid. The post office saving bank costs the department \$260,000 per year which it receives no compensation for.

The sale of postage stamps and car - bring in about 55 million dollars. Commissions on money orders and postal notes bring in three million and prepaid postage accounts for most of the remaining revenue.

The big item of expense is salaries which total \$100 million. For carrying the mail the railways get eight million, the steamships two million, air service 8 million and land service nearly 9 million. Bounced printing, stationery, pensions and traveling expenses make up the balance.

The buildings are provided by the public works department except when the postmaster uses his own building, as is the case in small country offices.

The air service is being rapidly expanded. This activity started in 1929 when one-third of a million pounds of mail was carried and the mileage was one-third of a million miles. Last year the weight carried was 1,500,000 pounds and the mileage 15,000,000.

The post office was able to play a very important part in the assisting of the unfortunate people of the devastated areas. Estimates by the post office of clothing and food to the zones where suffering was most acute during the war a great volume of mail was conveyed to the forces overseas and from to Canadians.

The question of pay for rural mail contractors has been often discussed in the house. The contracts are let by tender and very often the tenders are too low. Some routes are over bad roads and contractors have to wait minutes at all hours of the day and night and often wait for hours

for late trains.

There is always the problem of breakages, wrecks, storms, illness, etc.

On account of the increased costs to the contractor during the war an extra bonus was granted to all contractors. This bonus was removed for the coming year. It is difficult to arrive at a basis for paying the contractors. Millions of weight and hourly pay has all been suggested, but up to the present tenders are still being called for and other things being equal executors may have the preference.

F. W. GERSHAW.

HERE AND THERE

Geo. Burns received a telegram Monday from Ireland saying his ticket had been drawn for the greatest next Saturday. His friends hope that he has good luck. No matter what happens he will receive \$1.

Wm. Sutermeister has sold his Sutermeister Industries to Mr. W. Petit who will carry on under the name of Petit Industries. Mr. Sutermeister has been Massey-Harris agent for some twenty one years and has made an outstanding success of the business. He will devote his time to his farms.

Owing to the amount of snow this past winter piled up along the main roads the drivers have been in poor condition. It has been over 100 degrees below zero at the time of the drivers. Those who have to travel long go by rail.

Those who buy at the swimming pool fixing up the bath house and getting things ready for the opening in a couple of months time.

FOLLOWING A PATTERN

Any woman knows that before she starts to make a dress or an apron she must get her pattern and follow it if she is going to be a success.

An engineer follows his blue print, the driver follows his road map, the builder follows the right-of-way survey before a rail or tie is laid—every a bird builds its nest according to the pattern in his small mind—yes, even the war bug.

Ever since the war began the policy of the government has followed a set pattern of rationing, to

controlled prices—rent and fuel controlled—along with a plan of equitable good shape while the war was on and a safe return to normal peace living when the crisis would be over.

distribution, in short its job was to keep the business of the country.

It is now a year and a half since war came to a close and looking at the present picture it is difficult to say what the future holds.

For instance serious inflation has been avoided gradual decontrols have been set in motion, step by step costly substances have been eliminated and prices have been gradually taken off with the result that now only the most important goods, food, clothing, principal fuels, rentals, a number of basic materials and farm supplies have step prices. This move has brought gradual back to normal bargaining in domestic markets with an easing upward in prices to meet the general level of world trade.

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